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SUMMARY OF LECTURES FOR FALL TERM - 1914.

PLACE.	No. of Lectures.	LECTURERS.	Amt. Received.
Alliston	1	Mr. Williams	3.00
Aurora	2	Professors Hume & Wrong	6.00
Ayr	1	Mr. Williams	3.55
Beeton	1	Mr. Williams	2.25
Beamsville	4	Professors Hume, Abbott, Chant & Johnston	12.00
Berlin	2	Professors Wrong & Lloyd	
Bradford	1	Mr. Williams	2.50
Cayuga	2	Dr. Stevenson	10.00
Cobalt	2	Mr. Williams	20.00
Collingwood	3	Mr. Jackson (2) Mr. Williams	21.00
Deseronto	1	Professor Wrong	8.00
Drumbo	2	Mr. Williams, Professor Robinson	9.00
Fergus	1	Mr. Williams	10.00
Hamilton	4	Mr. Jackson (3) Prof. Snow	32.00
London	1	Mr. Williams	20.00
Milton	1	Professor DeLury	2.25
Newmarket	1	Mr. Jackson	1.50
Orillia	3	Mr. Jackson, Mr. Williams & Professor Horning	16.50
Pt. Elgin	1	Mr. Williams	13.50
Fort Credit	1	Professor Abbott	1.00
Peterborough	1	Professor Squair	10.00
Stoney Creek	1	Professor Horning	7.50
St. Marys	1	Principal Hutton	10.00

SUMMARY OF LECTURES FOR FALL TERM 1914 - - CONTINUED.

PLACE.	No. Lectures.	Lecturer.	Amt. Received.
<u>Toronto.</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>\$ 221.55</u>
Boy Scouts	1	Dr. Abbott	
Old Country Club	4	Mr. Williams, Mr. Jackson (2) Prof. Hume	10.00
Business Women's Club	4	Professor Wallace	
Jewish Council of Women	1	Professor Squair	
Women's Institute	1	President Falconer	
Women's Canadian Club	2	Professor Shaw & Mr. Williams	
Men's Club New St. Andrews	1	Dr. Abbott	
Travel Club, W. Toronto	1	Mr. Williams	
Women's Art	<u>3</u>	Professor Squair, Mr. Stanley & Professor Burton.	
Vineland	1	Professor J. Will	
Walkerton	1	Mr. Williams	
Waterdown	1	Professor Hume	7.25
Woodstock	2	Mr. Jackson, Professor Wrong	11.00
	<u>18</u> <u>9</u> <u>40</u>		<u>\$ 249.80</u>

Summary:-

43 Lectures delivered outside of Toronto } between the
 18 " " " in Toronto } dates Oct. 13 - 4 Dec 18.
 9 " " " " Convocation Hall

Albert H. Abbott

University of Toronto.

PUBLIC LECTURES

ON

THE WAR AND ITS CAUSES

IN THE

Lecture Room of the Physics Building, at 8.15 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

Lecture I. The Germany of Bismarck. Professor G. M. Wrong.

Disunion after 1815—The Weakness of Prussia and the Supremacy of Austria—The Statecraft of Bismarck—The Expulsion of Austria from Germany—The Franco-German War—The New German Empire.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th.

Lecture II. The Germany of William II. Professor G. M. Wrong.

The Overthrow of Bismarck—The Supremacy of Prussian Junker—The Teaching of Treitschke—The War of Democracy—The Aim at World Power.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.

Lecture III. The Balkan States and the European War. Professor H. T. F. Duckworth.

Ethnography of the Balkan Peninsula and the Austrian Empire—National "risorgimenti" in the nineteenth century, Greece, Italy, Servia, Bulgaria—"Come over into Macedonia and help us!" a call to Serbs, Greeks and Bulgars—Reflex effects of wars of 1912-1913, especially in Servia—Contest for influence in Balkan affairs between Austria and Russia—Austria and the Southern Slavs—Austria and *Servia rediviva*.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9th.

Lecture IV. The Economic Background. Professor G. I. H. Lloyd.

A Review of the Economic and Financial Situation at the outbreak of the war, and a discussion of the immediate consequences of the struggle.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th.

Lecture V. The Balance of Power. Professor James Mavor.

An outline discussion of the National Struggles in Europe since the Napoleonic Wars, considered essentially from the political point of view.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.

Lecture VI. The Diplomatic Antecedents of the War. Professor E. J. Kylie.

The Austrian demands upon Servia—The Interference of Russia—England and the Entente—England and Germany—The Position of Italy, Germany, Russia and France—The Neutrality of Luxemburg and of Belgium—Austria's Relations with France and with England—The Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th.

Lecture VII. The Diplomatic Antecedents of the War (Lecture II.) Professor E. J. Kylie.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th.

Lecture VIII. The Economic Mobilization. Professor G. I. H. Lloyd.

Emergency measures for meeting the drain of warfare—The rehabilitation of credit and commerce—National maintenance in war time.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th.

Lecture IX. The Organization of the British Army. Professor W. R. Lang, Lieutenant-Colonel, Canadian Engineers, attached to general staff, 2nd Division, Canadian Militia.

An army in peace time, and in the field—Administration—Function of the different arms, services and departments—Co-operation—Supply.

ALBERT H. ABBOTT,

Secretary of University Extension.

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The Local Lectures University Extension & the War.

The instruction given in

The war has had a very remarkable effect upon many departments of activity about the University of Toronto. The Departments of History and Philosophy in particular have found a real demand on the part of ~~the~~ students for ~~an~~ extended discussion of problems directly connected with the war, which in the ordinary session might be touched upon without being expanded. In Philosophy the problems of the state and citizenship were received by students with a keenness of interest that they would not arouse in an ordinary session. This condition of popular interest within the University is only an indication of the interest of Canadians as a whole. This has been reflected during the present session in the nature of the demands made upon the members of the staff who take part in the Local Lecture programme of the University Extension Department. Early in October steps were taken to organize a course of public lectures on the war to be given at the University and to offer lectures on subjects suggested by the war throughout the Province.

The nine lectures given at the University were well received. The total attendance would be at least 8,000, which represents a level of sustained interest which no series of public University lectures has reached in the past. Throughout the Province the attempt was made to organize courses of lectures and in many cases this was carried out with great success. Both Collingwood and Orillia report an average attendance for six lectures of eight hundred, while Bradford, Midland, Parry Sound and other places report that the interest in the series arranged was remarkably well sustained. Judging from reports received at the Extension Office, it is safe to say that at no time in the past has the interest in lectures upon serious topics received equal attention throughout the Province. The war has made people not merely willing to listen to thoughtful discussions but actually anxious to learn the history and fundamental ideas which have led to the present terrible conflict. The number of lectures arranged through the Extension Office during the present winter is as follows,- in the City of Toronto 79, outside Toronto 108, a total of 187 lectures. Several members of our staff arranged many lectures privately, so that we are well within the mark in saying that 200 local lectures were given by members of the University staff during the present winter, and most of these were definitely connected with war

topics. It is very difficult to get an idea of the actual attendance at the lectures outside of the City, but it is safe to say that these 200 lectures would have an average attendance of 100 at least. It is probable therefore that the University staff has in this way lectured to between 20,000. and 30,000 people on topics connected with the war during the present session.

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The financial side of these lectures is of interest. As soon as our lecturers recognized that the meetings were being used to further ~~the interest of~~ patriotic work, they refused to take more than expenses for their services, that is the \$5.00 fee, which is regularly charged, was in most cases remitted. This is equivalent in itself to a contribution of somewhere between \$500. and \$1,000. from the members of the staff taking part in this work. We have no definite record of the actual amount of money raised through these lectures. An estimate of \$25. a lecture would probably be safe. This of itself would indicate an actual income of approximately \$5,000. from meetings whose avowed purpose, so far as the University was concerned, was educational. Most of the money raised was given either to the Canadian Red Cross Society or to the Belgian Relief Fund.

As these Local Lectures of the University Extension Department have been the only organized effort ^{to} offer addresses through the Province, the University may well congratulate itself on the relatively large work it has done in this way, and even more than that, attention should be called to the self-sacrificing labors of the members of our staff who, in the most generous way, offered their time, so far as possible, to this work.

THE SPEAKERS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The Speakers' Patriotic League is not a University organization, but the University has become so intimately interested in it that a brief reference might well be made to the League in this connection. President Falconer has been prominent in the organization of the Speakers' Patriotic League from the beginning, and when housing was needed for its offices he offered rooms in the University Buildings. Dr. A. H. Abbott, who has been Secretary of the University Extension Work since its inception, offered his services as Secretary, and the result has been that the work of the Speakers' Patriotic League is a

continuance and broadening of the work which the University has carried on in its Local Lectures throughout the winter.

The Speakers' Patriotic League has no creed. It was organized to help in every legitimate patriotic effort in which public meetings would play a part. Its offices consequently become the Clearing House between the public and a number of speakers who are able and willing to devote time to help in the work of recruiting or of raising funds for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Belgian Relief Fund or other funds as opportunity may arise.

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Sept. 10, 1914.

President Falconer, .

University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:-

I beg to submit the following preliminary report on the Summer Session. The total registration was two hundred and forty. There was an increase in attendance at every class with the exception of Manual Training. Although the total registration is somewhat less than last year it must be borne in mind that the class in Physical Culture, which this year totaled at least one hundred and fifty (I have not the exact figures) is not included, and comparing the attendance at the Summer Session for a period of years, it should also be noticed that the class in Art, now conducted by the Ontario College of Art, this year numbered about one hundred and eighty. All the expenses connected with the Summer Session are borne by the Government and a report of ~~these~~ has already been submitted to the Bursar in so far as salaries are concerned.

Reference should also be made to the residences and dining hall this year. We opened six houses, namely two houses in connection with Queen's Hall, the three men's residences and the Faculty Residence. All these houses were filled and a number of applicants had to be turned away, this without even offering accomodation to the class^{es} in Physical Culture and Art. The following statement of ~~residences~~^{receipts}, which I have taken from the Bursar's books, may prove of interest:

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	June	July
Receipts from Men's Residences	\$119.00	\$910.75
" " Women's "	175.00	565.75
" " Dining Hall	<u>737.00</u>	<u>3432.93</u>
	1031.00	4909.43
		<u>1031.00</u>
		\$5940.43

While this money cannot properly be included among the Summer Session receipts, I think it is only fair to notice that it would not be received were it not for the Summer Session. Therefore, when the Board takes into account the actual cost of the Extension work it should be borne in mind that over and above the receipts from the Dining Hall, which so far as I can learn at the present moment, will do nothing more than balance the expenditures, there is an income of about one thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$1770.00) from the residences against which there is but a small current outlay.

I trust that this brief report may be of some service to you at the present moment.

Yours faithfully,

Albert H. Abbott

Toronto, March 3rd, 1915.

*I am sending this letter to the
Public School Inspectors of the Province -
A.H.A.*

Dear Sir:-

The Summer Session of the University of Toronto is arranged in co-operation with the Department of Education for the benefit of Teachers. The purpose of the Session is to give the very best instruction possible, free of charge to regularly equipped teachers, in order that they may improve their professional standing.

During the coming summer instruction will be given, leading to certificates -

- (a) In Elementary Household Science.
- (b) In Elementary Manual Training.
- (c) In Elementary Vocal Music.
- (d) As Supervisors of Vocal Music.
- (e) In the Elementary Commercial subjects.
- (f) As Commercial Specialists. Part I or II or both Parts in 1915, as may be determined by the number of applications.
- (g) For admission to the Normal Schools (Middle School). Part A in 1915, Part B in 1916.
- (h) For admission to the Faculties of Education (Upper School), Parts A and B in 1915, Parts C and D in 1916.

We realize that the Inspectors of the Province can further the wish of the Department of Education and can co-operate with the University by advising the teachers in their Inspectorates to take work at the Summer Session. Further than that their interest might be shown in sending to the University the names of teachers who ought to be interested in improving their standing in any of the directions above indicated.

We are taking the liberty of asking you to send us the names and addresses of teachers in your Inspectorate who hold Faculty Entrance certificates and of such other teachers as you think likely to be interested in receiving information about any of the Courses offered at the Summer Session. This will enable us to get in touch with them at once and give the teachers ample opportunity to make up their minds regarding the matter.

Your co-operation in any of the ways indicated would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Albert H. Abbott

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TORONTO 30th March, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Speakers' Patriotic League will be held in the Board room of Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Company, C. P. R. Building, kindly placed at our disposal by Mr. Gundy, on Thursday, April the 1st, at 4.30 p. m. As there are several matters of considerable importance in the policy of the League to be discussed, it is hoped that you will be able to be present.

Yours faithfully,



Honorary Secretary.

President Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

March 31st, 1915

Dr. A. H. Abbott,

Honorary Secretary,

Speakers' Patriotic League, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Abbott:

I am sorry that owing to the necessity of my attending another committee I shall be unable to attend a meeting of the Executive of the Speakers' Patriotic League. May I be allowed to say that I believe that the Committee may do a very large and important work in conducting a campaign of education in the country as to the meaning and issues of the present war. If the people are informed and aroused by being made to understand what is involved in this world struggle for Western civilisation and the ideals of our Empire they will be ready whenever the call may come in the future, either to provide men or money. Such an opportunity should not be let slip.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 27th, 1915.

Albert H. Abbott

May 27th, 1915.

President Falconer,

University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:-

I enclose a general statement of the Correspondence Work.

I have shown in the statement merely the amount of fees which have been received in our Courses and have placed this amount beside the name of the Instructor who did the work. According to our arrangements the Instructors are to receive, as their remuneration, the fees collected. I, therefore, recommend that these amount be paid.

Yours faithfully,

Albert H. Abbott

STATEMENT RE STUDENTS AND WORK 1914 - 1915.

Faculty Entrance Students - Full time	44
Normal Entrance " - " "	11
Faculty Entrance " - Part "	5
Normal Entrance " - " "	<u>2</u>
Total	62
Commercial Students	<u>6</u>
Total	68

Total Full Time 61.

STATEMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE WORK FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915.

COMMERCIAL WORK.

INSTRUCTOR	SUBJECT	NET FEES	AMT. TO BE PAID INSTRUCTOR.
Mr. S. A. Cudmore	Mon. & Bank.	\$6.00	\$6.00
	Economics	8.00	8.00
	Hist. of		
	Commerce	8.00	8.00\$22.00
Mr. W. H. Fletcher	Econ. Geog.	10.00	10.00
	Mer. Law	12.00	12.00
	Stenog.	8.00	8.00\$30.00
Mr. W. Ward	Bookpg.	25.00	25.00
	Penman.	10.00	10.00
	Arith.	25.00	25.00
	Audit.	8.00	8.00\$58.00
Total			\$120.00

STATEMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE WORK FOR YEAR 1914 - 1915.

INSTRUCTOR.	SUBJECT.	F.E. FEES (NET)	N.E. FEES (NET)	Amt. to be paid Instructors.
Mr.G.A.Cornish	Phys.	\$22.50		
	Chem.	10.00		\$32.50
Mr.J.T.Crawford	Alg.	90.00		167.50
	Trig.	77.50		
Mr.J.O.Carlyle	Latin	45.00		45.00
Mr.W.E.Hamilton	Mod.H.	3.00		3.00
Mr.H.A.Garinger	Phys.		\$7.50	
	Chem.		12.50	20.00
Mr.H.G.Manning	Med.H.	22.50		
	Br.&Can.H.		3.00	28.50
Dr.O.J.Stevenson	Eng.Comp.	40.50	9.00	
	" Liter.	55.00	10.00	114.50
Mr.J.G.Workman	Alg.		40.00	
	Geom.	97.50	42.50	180.00
Mr.Ferguson	German	4.00		4.00
			Total	\$595.00

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TORONTO 28th May, 1915.

President Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

My dear President Falconer:-

I had a conversation on Wednesday, the 26th instant, with Professor Hume which I think proper to report to you, although in the meantime I should like to have the matter regarded as confidential.

Soon after you came to Toronto you may recollect that, as a result of conferences with you, it was decided that my work in the Department of Philosophy should be confined to the History of Philosophy. This decision was again concurred in when Mr. Smith was appointed to the work in psychology some years later. I have never had any idea, of course, that this decision meant that no one else should do work in the History of Philosophy, for it is clear that no one man can be a specialist in the whole History of Philosophy, nor could he lecture upon it, as our courses are planned, even if he were. However, the only work which I did not do was that done by Professor Brett in Ancient Philosophy and by Professor Hume in Kant and his immediate predecessors. I am well aware that for a number of years I have had at least my full share of work in the Department of Philosophy in addition to the work in University Extension, and I have kept up the philosophy side of the work because I was definitely of the opinion, in which I think you concurred, that the University Extension work would not develop to such an extent that it would take all my time, and indeed my own desire was that however it should develop it should not interfere with my work in philosophy too seriously. When I saw you a few days ago you said that your idea was that I should devote more time to the University Extension work, without giving up my work in philosophy. I did not discuss this matter at the time because it is too soon to attempt to deal with the University Extension side of it at all fully, but it did occur to me that the suggestion was a somewhat serious one, unless with it there were coupled some definite assurance with regard to my future in the Department of Philosophy.

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President Falconer.

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This preamble is necessary to make the point in my report of Professor Hume's conversation quite clear. Professor Hume called attention to the fact that I had more lectures per week than either himself, Professor Tracy or Professor Robinson; that it was his desire that Professor Robinson should be given more work in Ethics and that he, Professor Hume, would take more in the History of Philosophy. He, therefore, suggested that I should give up at least one of my courses to him, preferably the Second Year Course. In this connection he spoke of a matter which I had mentioned to him some years ago, namely, that it was desirable that our courses should not be so static, that one would give the same work year after year, but rather that it might be possible to interchange courses, as for example, one year a man might emphasize Spinoza, another year Leibnitz, or some such arrangement. He proposed, on the basis of this suggestion of my own, that I might like to be relieved of courses for a few years, so that I might come back to them fresh, as it were, after the change. As at present arranged my work is as follows,-

Second Year: One two hour course in Locke, Berkeley and Hume.

Third Year: One two hour course dealing with the History of Philosophy from Neo-Platonism to Descartes.

One two hour course dealing with Descartes, Spinoza and Leibnitz.

Fourth Year: One three hour course in the History of Modern Philosophy for general course students and honor students in the Departments of English and History, and Moderns.

Professor Hume's proposal is that he should relieve me of either the Second Year Course or the Third Year Course in Descartes, ^{Spinoza} and Leibnitz. His suggestion is that this would enable me to do certain graduate work proposed in Spinoza and Leibnitz in particular, although at the present time I have graduate students working in Berkeley and in the Scottish Philosophy (in particular, Reid).

So far as the number of hours of class work a week is concerned, this proposal is a very fair one. It would at least serve to equalize the work somewhat, but, so far as my relation to the History of Philosophy is concerned, I regard it as a very serious one, for it means that Professor Hume will be taking more and I less. This, as I understand it, is directly contrary to the arrangements which I understood you had made with Professor Hume some years ago, and which in any case you did make with me. You will see I think, without

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further discussion, that this proposal is a serious one for me and that I cannot easily agree to it, unless my standing in the University Extension work and in Philosophy also is somewhat more definitely determined than at present. It is quite evident to me that what is at the basis of this suggestion is simply that Professor Hume wishes to do less work in Ethics in University College and more in the History of Philosophy.

You will please understand that the last thing in the world I wish to do is to raise any point which will bring Professor Hume and me into conflict. Personally we stand in the friendliest relationship to one another, but I am not yet ready to consent to the arrangement suggested, unless I am assured that it does not involve, either at the present or ultimately, a loss in my standing in the Department in order that somebody else may be benefited. This is the only reason I have for laying the matter before you and for wishing to consult with you about it before I agree to Professor Hume's proposals.

I am to see you to-morrow morning at 10.15, and I am simply putting the above in writing in case we do not have time to go fully into the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Albert H. Abbott